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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.821

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the paper copy of the enclosed sequence listing and the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing are the same.

The undersigned further submits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(q) that the submissions enumerated in paragraph one (1) herein contain no new matter.

> Respectfully submitted, CHERSKOV & FLAYNIK